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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aravind Sitaraman, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/650,250  
Filing Date: August 27, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 7193  
Group Art Unit: 2451  
Examiner: Alan S. Chou  
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Controlling Double-Ended Soft Permanent Virtual Circuit/Path Connections*

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.